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SUBJ: ECLA RESOLUTIONS ACTED ON IN COMMITTEE II

REFS: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 1099, 1100, 1101 (B) STATE 109662

1. COMMITTEE II SPENT PAST WEEK WORKING ON ECLA ACTIVITIES UNDER AGENDA ITEM 5. BY LATE SATURDAY 14 RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN SUBMITTED. ON 11 OF THESE COMMITTEE TOOK ACTION, POSTPONING WORK ON POPULATION, INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO LAST.

2. BEFORE COMMITTEE II TOOK UP RESOLUTION ON POPULATION, IT HAD BECOME APPARENT THAT COMPROMISES WORKED OUT IN RESPECT TO PROPOSED COMMITTEES ON POPULATION AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (REF A) AND APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT (REF B) WERE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE TO MEXICO AND SOME OTHERS. INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONTINUING TODAY, AND WE EXPECT COMMITTEE II TO RECONVENE LATER IN DAY TO TAKE DECISIONS. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS IS THAT WE SHOULD MAINTAIN AND REITERATE

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THE US POSITION AGAINST EXCLUSIVITY WHENEVER THE ISSUE

IS IN QUESTION; HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE FLEXIBILITY, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF INDIVIDUAL CASES, WHETHER TO ASK FOR A VOTE, VOTE AGAINST, ABSTAIN, OR SIMPLY REGISTER OUR POSITION.

3. FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AS INDICATED:

A. CARIBBEAN COUNCIL (PORT OF SPAIN 1109 REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS)

B. TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSPORT FACILITATION (PORT OF SPAIN 1119 REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS)

C. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE-PROPOSES A LATIN AMERICAN FOOD CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SOMETIME IN 1976 WITH EXACT DATE TO BE DECIDED IN AGREEMENT WITH FAO. USDEL MADE POINT THAT SCHEDULING OF CONGERENCE BE FITTED IN WITH WORK AND ANTICIPATED RESULTS OF OTHER SCHEDULED CONFERENCES. RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. US INTENDS TO JOIN CONSENSUS IN PLENARY.

D. COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE TO US DEALS WITH STRENGTHENING ROLE OF PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS AND CALLS FOR CREATING A COUNCIL OF PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS. US OPPOSED, CALLED FOR VOTE (CUBA ASKED FOR ROLL CALL) AND VOTED AGAINST. RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE 14-2 (US/UK)-1. US WILL CALL FOR VOTE IN PLENARY AND VOTE NO.

E. MONETARY INSTABILITY AND INFLATION-SPONSORED BY CUBA AND ECUADOR, INSTRUCTS SECRETARIAT TO CARRY OUT "A STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF MONETARY INSTABILITY AND INFLATION GENERATED IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON THE ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION". FOLLOWING CUBAN PRESENTATION USDEL MADE LENGTHY INTERVENTION CITING BIAS AND IMCOMPLETENESS OF PROPOSED STUDY AND LACK OF VALUE OF RESULTS. FRANCE OPPOSED AS NEITHER FEASIBLE NOR WORTHWHILE. US ASKED TO BE RECORDED AS OPPOSED. FRANCE RESERVED AS TO VALUE. UK REGISTERED NOT APPROVED SINCE NO TIME TO STUDY PROPOSAL. RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS WITH RESERVATIONS. US WILL CALL FOR VOTE IN PLENARY AND VOTE NO.

F. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. US INTENDS TO JOIN CONSENSUS IN PLENARY.

G. ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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US INTENDS TO JOIN CONSENSUS IN FVLENARY.

H. MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. CONCERNS ASSISTANCE TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN CONNECTION WITH NEGOTIATION AND TO STRENGTHEN ECLA CONTRIBUTION TO ECLA/UNCTAD/UNDP REGIONAL PROJECT ON COOPERATION WITH LA COUNTRIES ON TRADE POLICY MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH MTN. RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. US INTENDS TO JOIN CONSENSUS IN PLENARY.

I. ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES.

RECOMMENDS SECRETARIAT GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO NEW PRODUCER AGREEMENTS, ORGANIZATION OF PRODUCERS, BUFFER STOCKS, INDEXATION, ETC. USDEL STATED ITS STRONG OPPOSITION. RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS WITH US ALONE OPPOSING. USDEL WILL CALL FOR VOTE IN PLENARY AND VOTE NO.

J. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND FINANCIAL SYSTEM. RESOLUTION, WHICH WILL BE INCORPORATED IN AN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION, RECOMMENDS ECLA UNDERTAKE URGENT AND PRIORITY ACTIVITIES PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN MONETARY AND FINANCIAL FIELD; PARTICULARLY TO CARRY OUT STUDIES IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS. RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. US WILL JOIN CONSENSUS IN PLENARY.

K. DRAFT RESOLUTION (NO TITLE) CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON THE ACCESS OF CERTAIN LATIN AMERICAN EXPORTS BY SOME EC COUNTRIES. RESOLUTION ADOPTED OVER OBJECTIONS OF EC MEMBERS. UK DID NOT ACCEPT CONSENSUS. IN PLENARY US WILL GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS.

4. TEXTS OF RESOLUTIONS WILL BE TRANSMITTED ASAP AS USDEL STAFF CAPACITIES PERMIT.

5. US HAS REFERRED AD HOC TO FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSALS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES AND NEW SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND INTENDS TO MAKE SUMMARY STATEMENT IN PLENARY ON OVERALL FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR ECLA.

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